

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-18 are cancelled.

19. (Currently Amended) A packaging being produced from a web and filled with ~~for~~ a liquid or loose material, said packaging comprised of a material having longitudinal and transverse fold lines, each fold line defining at least one boundary of a wall panel, and a marking applied to being disposed on a said wall panel of the packaging, said marking comprising means that correlate to the dimensions of the packaging for controlling the packaging forming process, wherein ~~the marking~~ said means comprises at least two stamped lines separate from said fold lines, said stamped lines forming at least one center-symmetrical configuration having at least two stamped straight lines, said stamped lines, and said stamped lines being capable of being read by a sensor and having intersecting paths and a U-shaped cross-section of substantially uniform thickness.

20. (Currently Amended) A packaging according to claim 19, wherein ~~the marking~~ said at least one center-symmetrical configuration comprises an outer rectangular frame having an inscribed parallelogram, wherein the outer rectangular frame includes sides in parallel with the longitudinal fold lines.

21. (Previously Presented) A packaging according to claim 20, wherein the parallelogram is a rhombus having a first diagonal in parallel with the longitudinal fold lines and a second diagonal in parallel with the transverse fold lines.

22. (Currently Amended) A packaging as in any one of claims 20 and 21, wherein ~~the marking~~ said at least one center-symmetrical configuration comprises a second rectangle inscribed on the outer rectangular frame and around the parallelogram, such that a corner of the parallelogram bisects a side of the second rectangle.

23. (Currently Amended) A packaging as in any one of claims 19, 20, and 21, wherein said stamped lines have intersecting paths and said U-shaped cross-section is of substantially uniform

~~thickness the marking has a configuration that correlates to the dimensions and geometry of the packaging.~~

24. (Currently Amended) A packaging according as in any one of claims 19, 20, and 21, wherein the stamped lines project at least in part from one side of the wall panel ~~or are recessed relative to the wall panel.~~

25. (Currently Amended) A blank for the production of a packaging being produced from a web and filled with for a liquid or loose material, said blank comprised of a material having longitudinal and transverse fold lines, each fold line defining at least one boundary of a wall panel, and a marking applied to being disposed on a said wall panel of the blank, said marking comprising means that correlate to the dimensions of the packaging for controlling the packaging forming process, wherein ~~the marking said means~~ said means comprises at least two stamped lines separate from said fold lines, said stamped lines forming at least one center-symmetrical configuration having at least two stamped straight lines, said stamped lines, and said stamped lines being capable of being read by a sensor and having intersecting paths and a U-shaped cross-section of substantially uniform thickness.

26. (Currently Amended) A blank according to claim 25, wherein ~~the marking said at least one center-symmetrical configuration~~ said at least one center-symmetrical configuration comprises an outer rectangular frame having an inscribed parallelogram, wherein the outer rectangular frame includes sides in parallel with the longitudinal fold lines

27. (Previously Presented) A blank according to claim 26, wherein the parallelogram is a rhombus having a first diagonal in parallel with the longitudinal fold lines and a second diagonal in parallel with the transverse fold lines.

28. (Currently Amended) A blank as in any one of claims 26 and 27, wherein ~~the marking said at least one center-symmetrical configuration~~ said at least one center-symmetrical configuration comprises a second rectangle inscribed on the outer rectangular frame and around the parallelogram, such that a corner of the parallelogram bisects a side of the second rectangle.

29. (Currently Amended) A blank as in any one of claims 25, 26, and 27, wherein said stamped lines have intersecting paths and said U-shaped cross-section is of substantially uniform thickness ~~the marking has a configuration that correlates to the dimensions and geometry of the blank.~~

30. (Currently Amended) A blank as in any one of claims 25, 26, and 27, wherein the stamped lines project at least in part from one side of the wall panel ~~or are recessed relative to the wall panel.~~

31. (Currently Amended) A process for the production of a packaging for a liquid or loose material comprising applying a marking to packaging material, applying fold lines to the packaging material, and shaping, filling, and sealing the packaging material, wherein the marking is produced by stamping at least two straight lines into the packaging material separate from said fold lines, said stamped lines having intersecting paths and a U-shaped cross-section of substantially uniform thickness.

32. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 31, wherein the marking and the fold lines are applied concurrently in a paper mechanism.

33. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 31, wherein the marking is applied in a filling machine.

34. (Currently Amended) The process as in any one of claims 31, 32 and 33, further comprising reading the marking with a device, ~~wherein the device is~~ selected from the group consisting of a mechanical sensor, an ~~or~~ optical sensor, and ~~or~~ an acoustic measuring transducer.